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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Corona – Man Allegedly Rammed Vehicle Intentionally Killing Three

(U) A California man is facing murder charges after police say he intentionally rammed his vehicle into another, resulting in the death of three teenage boys. The incident took place Sunday around 10:30 p.m. about 60-miles southeast of Los Angeles near Corona, when police said the man rammed into a 2002 Prius, causing the driver of the vehicle to lose control and hit a tree. There were six teenagers in the car, including an 18-year-old driver, according to open-source reporting.

SOURCE: 19 January 2020, [KTLA](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Officers Apprehend Three Illegal Aliens

(U) El Paso – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officers processing a northbound train arriving from Mexico, apprehended three undocumented aliens, all Mexico citizens who were attempting to make entry without inspection at the Union Pacific Railroad border crossing in El Paso, Texas just before 10 p.m. CBP officers located the undocumented stowaways attempting to enter the US hiding inside a railcar. No injuries were reported during the apprehension. Two of the aliens were found to be prior deportees and one had a prior assault charge.

SOURCE: 17 January 2020, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Three More Men Linked to Neo-Nazi Group Arrested

(U) Three Georgia men allegedly involved in a white supremacist group known as The Base have been arrested, the Floyd County Police Department announced Friday, one day after three other alleged group members were arrested in other parts of the country. The men identified as Luke Austin Lane, 21, Michael John Helterbrand, 25, and Jacob Kaderli, 19, allegedly had plans to overthrow the government and kill a couple in Bartow County, according to a press release. All three face charges of conspiracy to commit murder and participation in a criminal gang, The Base, police said.

SOURCE: 17 January 2020, [VOA News](#)

(U) Hawaii – Gunman Kills Two Officers, Sets Fire that Destroys Seven Homes

(U) Honolulu – Two police officers were killed Sunday in Honolulu and three people, including the suspected gunman, are unaccounted for according to authorities, following a bizarre string of events that allegedly began with an attempted eviction. The officers were met with gunfire after responding to a call about a stabbing at a home at the far end of Waikiki Beach between the Honolulu Zoo and the Diamond Head State Monument. The man first stabbed his landlord after she tried to evict him, then fired at responding police officers, and then set fire to the home.

SOURCE: 19 January 2020, [Washington Post](#)

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(U) Pennsylvania – Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Investigate after Vehicle Explosion

(U) New Castle – Police are investigating after a large explosion caused extensive damage in New Castle. Officials responded to the area to investigate a report of an explosion at around 1:30 a.m. A vehicle with severe front-end damage from what appeared to be an explosive device was found, officials said. The device was placed under the front end of the vehicle. The blast was so powerful, it caused damage to four different homes in the area.

SOURCE: 19 January 2020, [CBS Pittsburgh](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Chad – Suicide Bomber Detonates Explosive Device in Village**

(U) Kaiga Kindjiria – A suicide bomber detonated an improvised explosive device (IED) in the western village of Kaiga-Kindjiria, located approximately 95-miles north of the capital N'Djamena. At least 10 people, including the bomber, were killed in the attack. While no group has claimed responsibility for the attack, authorities suspect it was conducted by Boko Haram militants, as the Islamic State in Iraq ash-Sham (ISIS)-affiliated group frequently conducts attacks throughout the country.

SOURCE: 21 January 2020, [Al Jazeera](#)

(U) Honduras – Government Declares Hizballah A 'Terrorist Organization'

(U) Tegucigalpa – The Honduran government has formally declared Iranian-backed Lebanese group Hizballah a terrorist organization, according to authorities. Heavily armed Hezbollah, a Shi'ite Muslim group, has also been designated a terrorist organization by US authorities. Guatemala's new president, Alejandro Giammattei, also signaled he would label Hezbollah a terrorist group, in addition to keeping the Guatemalan embassy in Israel in the city of Jerusalem.

SOURCE: 19 January 2020, [Al Jazeera](#)

(U) Iraq – ISIS Founding Member Confirmed as Group's New Leader

(U) The new leader of ISIS has been confirmed as Amir Mohammed Abdul Rahman al-Mawli al-Salbi, according to officials from two intelligence services. He is one of the terror group's founding members and has led the enslavement of Iraq's Yazidi minority and has overseen operations around the globe. Salbi was named the leader hours after the death of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in October. The name that the group gave for Baghdadi's replacement at the time, Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Quraishi, was a nom de guerre not recognized by other senior leaders or intelligence agencies.

SOURCE: 20 January 2020, [The Guardian](#)

(U) Nigeria – Militants Attack Key Aid Facility near Cameroon Border

(U) Ngala – Heavily armed militants carried out an "extremely violent" attack on a vital aid facility housing UN workers in northeast Nigeria's Borno state. No aid workers were harmed in the assault, but a military source said that one soldier and four assailants died in the ensuing gunfight. The humanitarian hub in Ngala was the direct target of a complex assault by heavily armed non-state armed group's operatives.

SOURCE: 19 January 2020, [Defense Post](#)

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